

MONTE NEWS FLASH

May 2019

ALL SET FOR THE 2020 MONTE



Only 8 months to go to the 2020 Monte, and it can never be too early to start your preparations. From experience we all know that it always takes much longer than we think to prepare a car for an event like the Monte. Now that the better weather is here, it is time to get into the garage, take off the dust cover and see just what needs to be done to get your car into tip top condition.

For those who are interested in getting some advice and help with car preparation, Jim Wilson, who has taken part in both the Historique and the Classique in cars which he has personally prepared, has kindly offered to run a 'Car Preparation Workshop'. The date for this will be 11 June so if you would like to attend, please get in touch with me by **Monday 27 May** so that we can arrange a big enough venue. Email me on dglanderson1@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01382 731755 after 7pm.

Douglas practicing his navigational skills for the 2020 Classique!

2019/2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS Provisional Dates

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| 11 June 2019 | Car Preparation by Jim Wilson. Venue tbc.
This is the first event of the next Monte Season. |
| 26 October 2019 | Côte de Tay This event will be a circumnavigation of the River Tay, starting and finish at Bridge of Earn, taking in rally routes from the 1960's. All welcome to this new event. |
| 1 November 2019 | Monte 2020 Get Together. An informal get together for all Historique and Classique crews, and anyone else who is interested in the Monte. It will be held as usual at Harry's Bar, Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew. |
| 15 November 2019 | Rally School 1. Designed principally for new crews to give an introduction to the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and Classique including navigation, timing, route and what to expect. Experienced participants will be on hand to share their experiences. |
| 6 December 2019 | Rally School 2. A follow up meeting with an opportunity to ask all the questions that you have thought of since Rally School 1. |
| 11 January 2020 | Col de Ruisg. A 'shake down' event to try out your car before the big day. It is designed to be a 2 hour 'Mini Monte'. Starting and finishing at the Loch Lomond Arms Hotel, Luss |
| 28 January 2020 | John O'Groats Monte Heritage Run. This event was so successful in 2019, that we have decided to run it again. Overnight halt in Aberdeen, then on to the Start. |
| 28 January 2020 | Pre-Monte Dinner. The 2020 dinner will be held in the Monte Carlo Suite of the Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow, the former home of the RSAC. |
| 29 January 2020 | Monte Heritage Run – Aberdeen to Start |
| 29 January 2020 | Monte Heritage Run – Start to Luss |

29 January 2020	Monte Heritage Run – Start to Stirling
29 January 2020	Monte Heritage Run – Start to Dumfries
29 January 2020	Scottish Start of the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and Rallye Monte Carlo Classique.
30 March 2020	Post Monte Dinner and Awards Ceremony. Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow.

Full details of all of these events will be posted on the www.monte.scot website in good time, and in future Monte News Flashes.



10th Anniversary of the Return of the Monte to Scotland.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the return of the Start of the Monte to Scotland, the Monte Start Committee are going all out to make it extra special. So far there has been a lot of interest from crews intending to enter the 2020 Historique and Classique. Let me know if you are planning to enter and we will try to help you any way we can. Keep in touch by checking out the www.monte.scot website and reading the Monte News Flash.

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